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## WAR NEWS AFFECTS MARKET.

DECLINE AND WEAKNESS IN PRO-VISIONS AND GRAINS.

September and December Wheat, However, Advance on Buying by Leiter, Following Bad Crop Reports.

Chicago, March 7 .- Nearby futures in wheat were to-day by the Cuban developments princi-and closed weak at %c decline for July and a wer for May. Far-off futures, however, were on Leiter buying and bad Illinois and Missouri strong on Leiter buying and bad illinois and Missouri crop reports. September and December wheat closed about 1½c higher than their tormer prices. Corn felt the war scare and declined ½c. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions were affected by the grain weakness, and showed closing declines of from 2½c to 15c.

A good deal of nervousness was shown at the opening in wheat. The start was lower, July at 90½9 80½c showing an initial ½½c decline, while may was ½c lower at \$11.65½. For the moment traders fell under the influence of the grave condition of affairs between the United States and Spain and the big break in the London and New York stock markets. The effect of this was in a measure counteracted by the new complications between Russia and England, and prices railied for a few minutes, July getting uto 30½c and May to \$1.06½. Prospects of war between two foreign nations almost slamot invariably have a favorable effect on the local wheat market, and to-day was no exception to the rule. The selling pressure, stopped for the time being, was, however, soon renewed. The news from Washington was of too grave a character to be overlooked, and, besides this, nearly all the ordinary news of the day was of an exception ally bearish nature. Northwest receipts were very large. Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 50 cars, world's shipments were large, amounting to 7,254,000 bushels. A significant factor in the world's times in excess of wheat a year ago. The world's shipments was the big Russian movement, nearly five times in excess of wheat a year ago. Chicago receipts were 025 cars. Leiter brokers gave the market come support at first, but soon withdrew, and the market, deprived of this sustaining feature, showly declined and grew quite dull. July finally sold down to 90c, and May to \$11.04½, About midday a new feature developed in the buying by Leiter of the September and December futures. Shorth Research of the sustaining feature, showly declined and prewelline and prewell and prewelline and prewelline and prewelline and orts. September and December wheat close and grew quite duil. July finally sold down to 90c, and May to \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\). About midday a new feature developed in the buying by Leiter of the September and December futures. Shorts hardly understood this at first, but when buying orders of those deliveries were received from St. Louis, accompanied by reports of very poor condition of the wheat plant in Illinois and Missouri, the crowd came into the market. For a time the September and December prices showed 2c advance, and the strength was in a measure communicated to the nearby futures, July rallying to 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)cap and May to \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. The very boldness of the Leiter operations in the face of what was considered a naturally bearish market startled shorts into covering, and gave the market for a time a good deal of strength. Toward the close all the futures dropped a little, and at the end the market was quite irregular; July closed \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Eower at 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. and May Ic lower at \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\). September and December, on the other hand, closed about 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. higher each, September at 78\(\frac{1}{2}\)c and December at 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn was fairly active and easy. The Cuban was

from 26% to 26%c, and closed a shade lower at 26% 26%c.

Provesions were weak, after a little monetary firmness at the start, caused by higher hog prices. The influence of lower stock and grain markets was soon shown in the increased pressure to sell from the outside and from local holders, and prices gradually declined. At inside prices there was a better demand, principally from shorts, and the close was steady at some recovery. May pork closed 15c lower at 35.10. 10 markets with the control of the control of

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Active and Firm-Corn Lower and Oats Slow and Weaker. store-Wheat, \$85,300 bushels; corn, \$63,200 els; cats, 10,300 bushels, and rye, 5,700 bushels. Wheat.

Corn. Same time last year \$8,000 bushels Shipments \$7,200 bushels Shipments \$7,200 bushels Shipments time last year \$8,200 bushels Liberal receipts both here and at the Western points and an increase in the visible supply last week of \$91,000 bushels caused buyers to squeeze prices down a little, but at the decline of the three was a very good demand both for mixed and white, and a good deal of trading was done in a quiet day. By sample on track here at Kannas City: No. 2 mixed, 25 cars at 25½c, 2 cars special billing at 25½c, 2 cars special billing at 25½c, 2 cars special billing at 25½c, 2 cars at 25½c, 100 at 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25 cars at 25½c, 100 at 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25 cars at 25½c, 100 at 25½c and 35 cars with good billing at 25½c No. 2 white, 1 cars at 25½c and 2 cars with special billing at 25½c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 25½c and 2 cars with special billing at 25½c; No. 4 white, 25@25½c.

Receipts past 48 hours ... Same time last year ......

Same time last year — bushels Shipments — bushels Same time last year — bushels Demand fair, but market lower. No. 2, 45@46c; No. 3, 44%646c, 1 car at 46c and a half car at 45c. FLOUR—Demand fair and prices steady, Quoted: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, 34.85@5.10: straights, 34.85@4.75: extra fancy. 34.35@4.65; straights, 34.25@4.45; bakers', 33.75@4.00; low grades, 33.00@3.35. Hard wheat—Patents, 34.60@4.55; straights, 34.30@4.25; bakers', 33.80@3.90; low grades, 33.00@3.20. Established brands and city mills, 30@50c per barrel higher. tablished brands and city mills, 20@50c per barrel higher.

CORNMEAL—Slow zale and weaker. Quoted at 51@52c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Dull and lower. Quoted at 49@50c per cwt., sacked.

FLANSEED—Lower. Cash and March, \$1.10 per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

CASTOR BEANS—No receipts, Prices nominal.

Car lots, \$1.10 per bushel; less, 90c per bushel.

BRAN—In good demand and steady. Sacked, 56%, 65% per cwt.; bulk, 46@49c per cwt.

Hay. 

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Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 30 cars; contract, 19 cars. Spring wheat, 75 cars; contract, 12 cars. Corn, 654 cars; contract, 94 cars. Oats, 379 cars; contract, mated for to-day—Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 710 Cars; cats, 300 cars; Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 710 MEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, \$1.03: No. 3 red, \$05 Me; No. 2 hard, \$5c; No. 3 hard, \$7632c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 25% 629c; No. 2 white, 25% 629c. CATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 2 white, 290 Me.

Grain Notes

The visible supply of rye is now 3,576,000 bushels and of barley 1,901,000 bushels. India wheat shipments last week were 104,000 bushels, against 104,000 bushels the week previous. els, against 104,000 bushels the week previous.

Liverpool warehouse stocks of wheat, public and private, are 825,000 bushels, a decrease of 28,500 bushels last week.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 97,-500 bushels last week, against 346,000 bushels decrease the previous week.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe increased 1,854,000 bushels last week, and corn decreased 440,000 bushels.

The agricultural department at Washington will issue a report March 10 giving the amount of grain in farmers' hands.

Robert Guthrie Superior, Neb., was on 'change.

filack sea shipments last week were 1,960,000 bushels; for the week ending February 28 they were 2,008,000 bushels. The weekly average since March 8, 1887, has been 2,270,000 bushels and the total since that date 149,218,000 bushels. 8, 1897. has been 2,270,000 bushels and the total since that date 149,218,000 bushels.

Exporters took at New York Saturday 120,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to arrive; also 90,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to arrive; also 90,000 bushels of corn and 15,000 bushels of corn and 110,000 bushels at sat at outports.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat, 986,300 bushels; increase, 29,100 bushels. Corn, 663,200 bushels; increase, 12,700 bushels. Oats, 10,200 bushels; increase, 12,700 bushels, Oats, 10,000 bushels, 10,000 bushels; increase, 12,700 bushels, Oats, 10,000 bushels, Oats, 10,000 bushels, 10,000 bushels; increase, 12,700 bushels, Oats, 10,000 bushels, Increase, 12,700 bushels, I

at \$1.03%; calls, \$1.06%; May corn puts, \$3\(\frac{1}{2}\); calls, \$23\(\frac{1}{2}\); and closed at \$23\(\frac{1}{2}\); and there is now the sort of market which always results from that sort of situation. It is a slow, stubborn affair. I can't see that the situation is buillish. There are \$100,000,000\$ bushels of corn to bu ybefore there is any short interest, and not withstanding all that rich buils own, there is probably very little really short corn out."

The Liverpool quotation Saturday for No. 1 Northern wheat cargoes suggested a price equivalent to about \$86\$ at Chicago. One of the big Chicago shipping concerns cabled its correspondent at Liverpool asking how much could be sold at that quotation. The reply was: "Quite a number of cargoes could be sold to net about \$66\$ at Chicago."

One authority reported last week's world's wheat be sold to net about 96c at Chicago."

One authority reported last week's world's wheat shipments as \$4,90,000 bushels, and another as 7,524,-000 bushela. The detailed figures given made the total \$5,95,000 bushels, as follows: United States, 3,525,000 bushels; Argentine, 1,640,000 bushels; Black sea, 1,960,000 bushels; India, 104,000 bushels. The world's shipments a year ago were only 2,680,000 bushels.

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AN UNEASY DAY IN WALL STREET. ALL STOCKS LOWER.

General Realizing by Timid Holders and Noticeable Declines in Most Shares-Bonds, Too, Yield to the Bears.

The week opened yesterday with a good counter business, but little demand for money. A few rediscounts came in from the country and a little cattle paper was had from the yards, but there was no general demand for funds and the volume of loans was light. Rates of discount steady, however, at 70 per cent. Currency shipments to the country continue good. Bank clearings, \$1,882,018; same day last year, \$1,737,755; an increase of \$144,263; a gain of 8 per cent.

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Eastern exchange hardly so firm.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par bid, par premium asked; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$163,577,237.

National Bank Bulletin.

Washington, March 7.—(Special.) The Union National bank, of Kansas City, has been approved as reserve agent for the First National, of Concordia, Kas. The approval of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, as reserve agent for Washington National, of Washington, Kas., has been revoked. The National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, has been approved as reserve agent for the Third National, of Sedaila, Mo. Changes in officers of national banks noted by the comptroller:

The First National, of Kansas City, Mo., H. T. Abernathy, assistant cashier, in place of G. W. Fishburn; no second assistant cashier. National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, W. H. Winants, vice president; Charles H. Moore and J. G. Strean, assistant cashiers. The First National bank, of Garden City, Andrew Sabine, president, in place of B. P. Shawhan; J. E. Baker, vice president, in place of Andrew Sabine. The First National bank, of Manhattan, George S. Murphy, president, in place of J. B. Anderson; M. J. Franklin, cashier, in place of George S. Murphy; George H. Helden, assistant cashier, in place of M. J. Franklin, cashier, in place of George S. Murphy; George H. Helden, assistant cashier, in place of M. E. Dixon; no assistant cashier in place of W. E. Dixon; no assistant cashier in place of W. E. Dixon; no assistant cashier in place of W. M. E. Dixon; vice president, in place of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, in place of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford (P. M. Ford elected cashier, Inpuace of P. M. For

Further Gold Imports. New York, March 7.—The gold which arrived from Europe on Saturday's steamers, amounting in all to \$225,000, has been deposited in the assay office. Announcement is made by Heidelbach, Ickelhelmer & Co., of the engagement of \$700,000 in gold for export, and by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of \$500,000. The National City bank announces that it has in transit to New York a total engagement of \$2,600,000 in gold.

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Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s. 103

New York, March 7.—Money on call steady at 1½@ 3 per cent: last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantils paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.84½ for demand and at 44.81½@4.81½ for sixy days; posted rates, 44.8304.851½; commercial bills, 34.81.

London, March 7.—Money, 2½@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2%@ 2 15-16 per cent; per cent. York, March 7.-Clearings, \$81,718,165; bal-New York, March 7.—Clearings, \$81,718,165; balances, \$5,111,721.

Boston, March 7.—Clearings, \$13,072,349; balances, \$1,372,861.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Clearings, \$7,626,663; balances, \$1,171,396.

Baltimore, March 7.—Clearings, \$2,461,789, balances, \$1,171,396.

Baltimore, March 7.—Clearings, \$7,626,663; bal-tinces, \$146,532. Cincinnati, March 7.—Clearings, \$2,491,789; bal-York exchange, pa St. Louis, Marc ances, \$588,878; mo change, par bid, 1214c premium ask change, par bid, 12½c premium asked.

New Orleans, March 7.—Clearings, 31,146,690; New
York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 31.00 per
\$1,000 discount.

Memphis, March 7.—Clearings, \$573,359; balances,
\$152,812; New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

State and Railroad Bonds. New York, March 7 .- Closing quotations on the New

Government Bonds

Silver.

New York, March 7 .- Bar silver, 54%c; Mexican lollars, 44%c. London, March 7.—Bar silver, weak, 25 3-16d per

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 7.—The relations between the United States and Spain caused apprehension in all circles in Wall street to-day. That there were large sales of securities by timid holders for the purpose of converting them into actual money was doubtless true, but a large portion of the selling was due to the liquidation of speculative holdings, which have been strongly held through previous declines, but which were thrown over to-day to realize what they would bring. There were very palpable maneuvers also by the bears to force the lowest possible range of quotations at the opening, and their offerings to force down prices and their purchases at the decline to cover made up no small portion of the day's business. In this councetion it is interesting to note that the opening sales of Burlington were reported at from 90½ to 55½, and this quotation was not corrected until the close of the market, when it was canceled with the explanation that the sales reported were of St. Paul at those quotations, and not of Burlington. Instead of a break in Burlington of 4½, at the opening, that stock's extreme decline from Saturday's close was ½. Louisville was at one time 4 points off, its weakness developing later in the day. New York Central showed a loss of 3½ at the opening. Otherwise the extreme declines in the railroad list were restricted between 1 and 3 points. Losses in the specialties were great, Metropolitan falling 8 points. Sugar 5½ and Manhattan 3½. The shorts were quick to recover at the decline, and a raily of 1 to 3 points was almost instantaneous. The buying to cover short contracts was attributed to Washington mources, which were aggressive sellers in the latter part of last week. London was a heavy seller of stocks here during the morning, the sales for that account being estimated at 49,000 shares. London's pessimistic view of values was as much influenced by the threatening outlook in China and the dispute in the Niger region as by the Cuhan damage was threatened to American securities,

no damage was threatened to American securities, and this encouraged the absorption of London offerings.

Later in the day the introduction of Mr. Cannon's bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for national defense, and the passage of the Hawley bill providing for two new artillery regiments, renewed the early weakness and forced prices again to the lowest. The latter break was freer from bear manipulation, and represented more liquidation than the earlier one. The decision favoring the railroads in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case was almost ignored, and the news that Spain had withdrawn its request for Consul General Lee's recall, although somewhat more efficacious in railring the market, had but a temporary effect, the other threatening aspects of the situation being regarded as more important. Money was marked up to 3 per cent in the early transactions, an influence in inducing liquidation which must be overlooked. The flurry in money was caused by the calling of loans by a number of banks whose reserves had fallen below the 25 per cent limit. The rate eased off to 1½ per cent again before the close of the day. Closing prices in stocks were considerably above the

lowest, but net declines in the standard shares are still from 1 to over 3 points.

Prices for bonds yielded almost as sharply as those of stocks, but the smaller liquidation by comparison with stocks indicated greater underlying strength.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, March 7.—WHEAT—Receipts, 28,000 bushels; shipments, 7,000 bushels. Higher for new crop options, closing firm, %c for July and %c for September above Saturday, but May the same as then. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99%c; track, 99cg31.00; March, 99%c; May, \$1.01 asked; July, \$5c. CORN—Receipts, 228,000 bushels; shipments, 105,000 bushels. Futures closed weak and fractionally lower than Saturday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, 2%c; March, 27%c; May, 27%c asked; July, 25%c. OATS—Futures dull, easy: spot steady; No. 2, cash, 2%c; track, 27%c; May, 27%c asked; July, 34c; No. 2 white, 29%c93%c. CORN—BEAL—\$1.5091.55. BRAN—Quiet, steady; sacked, bid; July, 34c; No. 2 white, 29%c93%c. CORN—BEAL—\$1.5091.55. BRAN—Quiet, steady; sacked, east track, 59c. HAY—Steady; prairie, 36.5098.25; timothy, 38.0093.50. PORK—Lower: standard mess, jobbing, 19.25; LARD—Nominal; prime steam, 34.50; choice, \$5.021%. BACON—Boxed love, standard mess, 5065.63%. extra short clear, \$5.624%65.75; ribs, \$5.57%g6.00; shorts, \$5.0096.612%. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.00 61.2%. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.00 61.2%. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.00 61.2%. Standard mess, \$10.75@11.00; lard, refined tierce, 3%g6c; pure lard, 5%g65%c; boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5%g65%c; baceon, clear rib sides, 6%g64c; sides, 5%g65%c; bacon, clear rib sides, 6%g64c; hams, choice sugar cured, \$16.00; RAV—Prime timothy, \$12.00@11.00; choice, 116.00@14.50. CORN—RXTR fancy, \$4.5004.70; patents, \$5.0005.65. CORNMEAL—\$1.65@1.70. BRAN—72c. HAY—Prime timothy, \$12.00@11.00; choice, 116.00@14.50. CORN—Futures quiet; March, 28.4%c; white and yellow, 38@2354c. OATS—No. 2 sacked, 32c. Liverpool, March, 7.—HAMS—Dull, \$2s. CORN—Futures quiet; March, 28.4%d; May, 38.3%d; July, 38.2%d. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Coffee and Sugar,

New York, March 7.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled featureless in absence of speculation and showed weak undertone following decline in spot coffee; closed dull at unchanged prices; sales, \$2.20 bags, including May. \$.55c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 2, invoice, 6½c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½c; S-16c; sales, 2.000 bags Rio on basis of 6½c for No. 7, 3,000 bags Santos Nos. 3 and 4 at 7c, c. and f.; 200 bags Savanilla, p. t.; 100 bags Maracaibo, p. t. SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; refining, fair, 3%c; 311-16c; centrifugal, 56 test, 4½c; 43-16c; reported sale of 2,700 bags Java lata at 4½c, ex-ship basis, 86 test; refined, quiet; mold A, 5½c; cytandard A, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; cut loaf, 5½c; cubes, 57-16c; 5 7-16c.

New Orleans, March 7.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 7469c. SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%63%; granulated, 4 11-1664%c; whites, 4%64%c; yellows, 4474%c; seconds, 2%62 15-16c. MOLASSES—Strong; centrifugal, 56/14c.

New York, March 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,238 barrels; exports, 17,137 barrels. Inactive and barely steady; city mill patents, 53,55@5.15; city mill clears, 53.69@5.75; Minnesota patents, \$5.30@5.59; Minnesota bakers', 34.40@4.69; winter straights, 44.65@4.75; winter extras, \$1.70@4.10; winter low grades, \$2.90@2.09; Minnesota straights, \$4.60@4.75.
Chicago, March 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29.000 barrels; shipments, 27.000 barrels; quiet; winter patents, 48.30@5.00; straights, 44.30@4.00; spring specials, \$5.35@5.40; spring patents, 44.70@5.10; straights, \$4.40@4.60; bakers', \$1.50@3.20.

St. Louis, March 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 4.000 barrels; patents, \$4.70@5.10; straights, \$4.40@4.60; clear, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$3.50@3.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

New York, March 7.—BUTTER—Receipts, \$.531
packages; steady; Western creamery, 15@30c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 1.906 packages; quiet; September, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$ (October, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$) elight skims, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$ (Perceipts, 12, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$) elight skims, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$ (Perceipts, 12, \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_c\$) elight, \$\fra

Dry Goods.

New York, March 7.—There is no change in dry goods. The opening of the week presents similar phenomena to those shown at last week's closing. These are generally quiet. Orders by mail are somewhat slow and buyers in the market are not numerous. Cotton goods are in general in quiet request in all divisions. Woolens show no change of moment, but are in steady request a unchange. Rve and Seeds.

Chicago, March 7.—RYE—Cash, 494c; May, 494c, FLAXSEED—Cash, \$1.19; Northwest, \$1.234; May,

\$1.22%. St. Louis, March 7.—RYE—Quiet, 49%c. FLAX-SEED—Lower, \$1.15. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.90 \$2.00.
Toledo, March 7.—RYE—Dull; steady; No. 2, cash, 50%50%c. CLOVER SEED—Higher; prime, cash, \$3.07%.

New Orleans, March 7.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 42,900 bales, March, 5.67@5.58c; April, 5.67@ 5.69c; May, 5.70@5.71c; June, 5.73@5.74c; July, 5.75@ 5.78c; August, 5.78@5.79c; September, 5.78@5.79c; October, 5.77@5.78c; November, 5.77@5.78c; De-cember, 5.78@5.79c; January, 5.80@5.82c.

New York, March 7.—LEAD—Firm at \$3.80 bid and \$3.87½ asked. SPELTER—Firm at \$4.25 bid and \$4.30 asked.

St. Louis, March 7.-LEAD-Firm, \$3.65 bid. SPELTER-Firm, \$4.00. **\*1.**(1/),

A. J. GILLESPIE L. J. GILLESPIE. L. J. GILLESPIE. T. E. GILLESPIE. J. F. GILLESPIE. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Kansas City Stock Yards.

Liberal advances made to parties feeding stock. Buying feeding cattle on orders a specialty. Corre-spondence solicited. Telephone No. 1523.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—In the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City. Hattie M. Fitch, plaintiff, va. George D. Fitch, defendant. Case No. 2582. Now, on this 28th day of February, 1898, comes the plaintiff, by her attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from an affidavit heretofore filed in this cause that the defendant, George D. Fitch, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned by the ordinary process of law; therefore the following order is made by the court, to-wit: To George D. Fitch, said non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has heretofore commenced suit against you by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds that you have without reasonable cause absented yourself from plaintiff for more than one whole year next before the filing of her said petition, and unless you be and appear at the April term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, on the 2nd Monday of April, 1898, it being the lith day of said term, answer unto said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. It is further ordered that publication hereof be made for four weeks successively, published at least fifteen days before the commencement of the April term, 1898, of this court.

A true copy. Attest: A true copy. Attest:

H. M. STONESTREET, Clerk.

By J. B. STACT, D. C.

Harklens, O'Grady & Crysler, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Harkless, O'Grady & Crysler, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield Rallroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1878, at 3 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making report to the railroad commissioners of the state of Missouri, as required by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting.

EDWARD S. WASHBURN, President.

J. S. FORD, Secretary.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb'y Ind, 189

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MORE CATTLE IN BUT DEMAND FAIR AT LOWER PRICES.

A Falling Off the Receipts of Hogs and Market Slow and a Little Lower-Sheep Steady and Fairly Active.

Western receipts the past 48 hours:

K. C. Chi.
Cattle 6,300 22,000
Hoga 6,300 32,000
Sheep 2,200 25,000 St. L. 4,509 5,000 500

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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TEXAS AND INDIAN MIXED.
62. 431. 3 25 | HOGS—Movements the past 43 hours:
Receipts.
Shipments There was a want of life to the market yesterday, and values were a little lower. The markets east of us were all off and provisions bearish, which caused packers here to do more or less picking around. Yet in a quiet way most of the offerings were disposed of by the close. The extreme range was \$2.65@4.02%; bulk of sales, \$3.75@3.90.

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cleared without trouble.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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322 156 There were more in yesterday than for some days, and the week opened with a good number of buyers around, and fair trading. But there was no disposition to bid up prices, they ruling much the same as last Friday. Quotations:

HORSES—Draft horses, good 1,250 to

Southern mares and norms. 30 0009 35 06
Plugs ... 30 0009 35 06
MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands ... 30 0005 35 08
Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good flesh and hair ... 40 000 59 06
Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years,
good flesh and hair ... 50 000 60 06
Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good flesh and hair ... 50 000 20 00
Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good flesh and hair ... 50 000 20 00
Mules, 15 to 16½ hands, extra good
Sesh and hair ... 75 000110 00

St. Louis, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Best cattle steady; others 10c lower. Texas cattle 10c lower. Native beeves, 34,00@4.80; Texas steers, 33,50 @4.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top. 34,05; bulk, 32,8564.00.
SheEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.
South Omaha, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Best kinds steady; others 5@10c lower. Beeves, 33,50 @4.90; stockers and feeders, 32,25@4.50; cows, 22,00@ 3.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady generally, but closed lower. Top. 32,35; bulk, 32,80@3.35.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,600. Market steady.
Chicago, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Buyers to-day were inclined to hold back from purchasing the commoner droves, as it was thought that

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lower, but the general demand proved to be unexpectedly good and prices were not much different from those of last week's late sales, some medium lots remaining steady, while others soid about a dime lower. Sales were largely at \$4.5565.10, the commonest lots of dressed beef steers selling at \$3.55 69.00, while fancy lots would have sold as high as last week had any been offered. Stockers and feeders sold moderately at \$3.596.40, Cows and bulls were active and steady at former prices. Calves sold at \$6.556.75 for the best grades.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2,000. Trade started off active at stronger prices, but weakened later after early purchases were made. Common droves sold at \$1.896 3.85 and some prime heavy hogs brought \$4.07%, the bulk of the offerings going for \$3.564.05. The top price, \$4.10, was paid for sixty prime \$20 pound hogs. Late sales were about \$2\psi\_c\$ under those made early.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$2,000, Prices were on the whole very well maintained, there being an excellent general demand. The only weakeness was in heavy sheep, which sold much more slowly than light, handy killers. Sheep were salable at \$2.0962.50 for the poorest lots up to \$4.504.65 for choice to extra flocks, sales being largely at \$4.1564.50. Vearlings brought \$4.5045.50 for inferior to choice, sales being largely at \$5.009.550.

BARSE LIVE COMMISSION

Rooms 153-160, Live Stock Exchange bldg. Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid up. Suying Stockers and Feeders given special attenti Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Fairly Healthy-Most Good Fresh Stuff Wanted, but Poor Dull.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER—More coming in, but choice table goods firm. Receipts, 243 packages. Quotations are as follows: Extra fancy separator, creamery, 15½c; firsts, 15c; dairy, 146/16c; country roll, 116/15c; extra fancy, 13c; store packed, 106/10½c; fresh packing stock, 76/10c.

EGGS—Arrivals continue liberal and market lower. Receipts, 833 cases. Fresh candied, Missourl and Kansas, Sc; seconds, Sc, and storage, 7c per dozen. er. Receipts, 838 cases. Freen candred, Missouri and Kansas, 8c; seconds, 8c, and storage, 7c per dozen.

POULTRY—Not many coming in; market firmer. Receipts, 76 coops. Hens, 8c; brollers, 9c; roosters, 12½616c each; capons, 6 pounds and under, 8c per pound; over 6 pounds, 10c. Ducks, 6c; geese, 4½c. Hen turkeys, 8c; young toms, 7c; old toms, 6c. Pigeons, 75c per dozen, 19quabs, 81,25 per dozen. BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; nedium grades, 12½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices: 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 1½c over above prices. CHEESE—Quiet. but unchanged. We quote: New York and Ohio full cream, 124121½c; Wisconsin, fancy and full cream, 10½file; Young America, full cream, 10½c; II; Missouri and Iows, full cream, 10½c.

POTATOES—Firm and in fair demand. Quoted: Northern stock, Iancy, bulk, 55@70c; choice to fancy, 50g56c, bulk; Colorado stock, 60g66c; home grown, 50g55c. Seed potatoes, Northern grown Early Rose, 55g70c; Early Ohio, 70g55c; Red River stock, 75g56c.

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GAME—Not much coming in and demand slow. Ducks. mallard, \$3.50 per dozen; red head, \$1.09; teal. \$1.60@2.00; mixed, \$1.09; Canadian geese, \$1.00 @1.50.

APPLES—Demand fair at steady prices. Quoted: Good to choice, \$1.00@1.10 per bushel; common to fair, 65@75e per bushel; Jonathans and Bellefleur, in car lots, \$3.50@4.25 per barrel; Winesaps and Willow Twigs, \$2.50@3.00; Missouri Pippln, \$2.50@3.00; Ben Davis, \$2.50@3.00; California Belliflower, \$1.50 per box.

GRAPES-Quiet. Malaga, \$6.00@3.00 per 50-pound GRAPES—Quiet. Maiaga, pa. sogs. on per co-pound barrel.
FRUITS—Not many strawberries in. Texas, \$4.00 g5.00 per crate, and in fair demand; no Florida on sale. California grape fruit, \$4.00g5.00 per box. Lemons, California stock, fancy, \$3.00g3.5; choice, \$2.759g3.00; California narels, \$17.59g3.00; seedlings, \$2.256g3.75. Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.256g1.00; small, \$1.25; pedder, 75cg\$1.00. Fancy Jersey and Wisconsin cranberries, \$3.50 per barrel; extra sancy Jersey, \$5.50; \$2.75 per box. 75c@31.00. Fancy Jersey and Wiscomin Crander. 18.50 per barrel; extra Sancy Jersey, 38.50; \$2.75 per box.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 90c; small Missouri, 38.60 bushel. Pecans, Texas jumbo, polished, 9630c; extra large, 863c; large, 723c; medium, 667c. Peanuts, raw, 41cg51c per pound; roasted, 763c per pound. Cocoanuts, 33.00 per 100; 50630c per dozen. VEGETABLES—More coming in and market hardly so firm. Quoted as follows: Florida summer squash, \$2.564.50 per crate. California tomatoes, 31.50 per crate. Louisiana lettuce, 50675c per bushel; home grown, 31 bushel. Texas beets, 30640c per crate: small size, 50675c per basket. Caulifower, California, 33 per crate. Cabbage, Ohio, 750 90c cwt.; 314615 ton; New York Danish, \$1.0061.25 per crate, \$18920 per ton; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.25 per 100-pound crate, \$20 per ton. Onlons, Red Wethersfield, \$1.10 per bushel; Red Globe, \$1.25 per bushel; Yellow Globe, \$1.00 per bushel. Ohio onlons, \$3.0063.50 per barrel. Beets, 25640c per bushel. Lima beans, \$2 per pound; green and wax beans, \$2.5053.00 per crate. Celery, California stock, 20630c. Mushrooms, 40c per box. Louisiana parsley, 30640c per dozen bunches; Southern spinach, \$3.0064.00 per barrel; home grown, \$1.00 per bushel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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116:16c; coarne and carpet, 126:15c; extra heavy and sandy, 869c; burry, 78:3c less.

HIDES AND FELTS—Slow sale, but steady, Quoted: Green and salted, free of brand, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 84c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 95;c; No. 2, 83;c; green suncured, No. 1, 74c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c@31.0; dry, 697c per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 2½:63c per pound.

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FURS—Market dull. Raccoon—Large, 53:65c; medium, 60;60c; small, 25:65o. Skunk—Black, 75:650c; short striped, 10:65c; harrow striped, 20:35c; broad striped, 10:65c; marrow striped, 50:55c; broad striped, 10:65c; broad striped, 10:65c; marrow striped, 20:35c; broad striped, 10:65c; broad striped, 10:65c; marrow striped, 20:35c; broad striped, 10:65c; broad striped, 10:65c; marrow striped, 20:35c; broad striped, 10:65c; broad stri

There was a very fair jobbing trade done yesterday in most hog products, but car lot buying was light and the general market off a little in sympathy with a bearish feeling in futures and lower hogs. We GREEN MEATS — Shoulders, \$1.37%@162% per cwt.; hams, \$6.756.87%.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.00@7.12%; shoulders, \$4.7565.00.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.50@4.50 per cwt.; short ribs, cash, \$5.15@5.20; extra short clears, \$5.506.5.15; short clear sides, \$5.20@5.32%.
LARD—Cash, \$5.00.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—In the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri. Frances M. McDonald, plaintiff, vs. Charles L. McDonald, defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed in this court her petition, duly verified, the general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce, alleging, among other things, that you are not a resident of this state, and your whereabouts is unknown to plaintiff, and that you have been guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment, such as to endanger the life of plaintiff, and offered to her such indignities as to render her condition with you intolerable. It is, therefore, ordered by the court that you be and appear in this court, in division No. 4, to be held and holden on the lith day of April. 1898, at the county court house, in Kansas City, and answer said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed and decree entered as prayed. It is further conferred by the court that this publication be published for four weeks successively in "The Kansas City Journal." the newspaper designated by the court as most likely to give the proper notice, and that the last insertion be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of this court. A true copy.

Attest:

[Seal]

By J. B. STACY, D. C. Thos. F. Gatts, Atty.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Missouri Agricultural and Fair Grounds Association will be held at the office of Lathrop, Morrow Por and Moore, No. 117 West Sixth street, Kansas City, Missouri, on Thursday, March 10, 1895, at nine o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

THEODORE C. BATES, President.

ARTHUR C. PAINE.

Secretary of the Missouri Agricultural and Fair Grounds Association.

Kansas City, Mo., February second, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the extate of James Nolan, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court
of the county of Jackson, state of Missourf, at Kansas City, on the 3d day of March, 1898. All persons
having claims against said estate are required to
exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance,
within one year after the date of said letters,
within one year after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two
years from the date of this publication they will be
forever barred.

JOSEPHINE NOLAN, Administratrix.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the directors of the Kansas City and Atlantic Railroad Company will hold a meeting, as required by the statutes of the state of Missouri, at the offices of said company, rooms Nos. 315 and 316. Telephone building, northwest corner of Sixth and Wyandotte streets, Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m., of said day, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

HENRY E. BULLARD, Prest.

ARTHUR. C. PAINE, Secy.

ARTHULE IN PAINTS, SECTION OF THE STATE OF T NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is herapy given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Katle H. Owen, deceased, that I, Henry S. Owen, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1898.

HENRY S. OWEN, Administrator.

Meservey, Pierce & German, Attys.

## OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

MORE CIRCULARS CONCERNING DIS-POSITION OF DEAD STOCK.

Concession Granted for "Seabby" Sheep at This Market-Texas Cattle Situation-Frank Seigel

Makes a Big Purchase. As announced in Sunday's issue, the Peet Bros. Manufacturing Company yesterday took entire charge of the removal of dead

animals at the yards, and seemed to give general satisfaction.

In response to the stock yards notice of Saturday, they sent that company the fol-

In response to the stock yards notice of Saturday, they sent that company the following reply:

"Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., addressed To whom it may concern, and relating to removal of dead animals from your stock yards.
"Permit us to say that, because of arrangements which we have with various commission houses at the stock yards relating to animals of this kind, this letter concerns us. We herewith enclose you list of commission houses at your stock yards, with whom we have arrangements for all dead animals contained in shipments consigned to them, so that you may be fully advised thereof.

"We also desire to say that so far as we are concerned we will at all times, in the interest of the sanitary condition of your yards, cheerfully co-operate for the removal of the dead animals coming to us under said arrangements with the least possible delay, and shall always without any unreasonable delay have them removed, and trust that we may find you ready, as we are, to unite in working to accomplish this desired object.

"Permit us to say further, however, that we deny your right to remove any of our property or to destroy it without notice to us and affording us a reasonable opportunity to remove it ourselves. We shall always stand ready to remove it immediately as soon as we have notice concerning it, and our watchfuiness for our own interest will doubtless, in most instances, avoid the necessity of notice from your company.

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"However, unless we unreasonably delay in removing such animals belonging to us, after having been afforded a reasonable opportunity so to do, we shall certainly hold you and your company responsible for any of our property which you may remove or destroy. tainly hold you and your company responsible for any of our property which you may remove or destroy.

"We shall also certainly hold you and your company responsible for any of our property which you may sell, or allow to be sold, or cause to be sold or removed, without a title order as stated in your said letter, until reasonable opportunity after such notice to remove the same by ourselves. We shall be ready to remove each day before 5 o'clock p. m., all such dead animals of which we may have notice or be advised of from any source, as may belong to us, and which may, as you indicate, be unloaded before 2 o'clock of the same day, and shall expect your company to afford us all convenient access to that end. We trust that from the plain statement in your letter and this plain statement in your hearfy co-operation toward a speedy removal of all such animals to which we may be entitled, and be assured that we shall do our part in that respect. Yours very truly, "PEET BROS, MANUFACTURING COMvery truly, "PEET BROS., MANUFACTURING COM-

PANY, By W. F. Wyman, Secretary and Treas-"By W. F. Wyman, Secretary and Treasurer."
They sent the following statement to the live stock commission merchants:
"Gentlemen:—We presume you have received, as we did, a letter of date the 5th inst. from the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, in relation to the removal of dead animals. Assuming that you have, we take the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of our answer thereto. We engaged in the purchase of these animals because we wanted them. We expect to continue in the business and take them as heretofore. We freely confess that we make a profit because we handle them as an incident only to our other business, and with comparatively little expense, and this enables us to buy them at present prices.
"For any dead animals consigned to you and coming to us under our present arrangement, we will issue to you a sale ticket as heretofore, and pay the same and run our chances of obtaining possession of and moving the animals, or collecting the value thereof from the Stock Yards Company.

"We thank you for past patronage and

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"We thank you for past patronage and hope you will continue to deal with us in the future. Very truly yours,

"PEET BROS, MANUFACTURING CO.

"By W. F. WYMAN,

"Secretary and Treasurer."

WOOL—Market quiet, but unchanged. Quotations:
Missouri, and similar—Fine, 13@15c; combing, 150
20c; coarse, 17@19c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian
Territory—Fines, 10@13c; fine medium, 11@16c; medium, 15@17c; combing, 15@18c; coarse, 13@15c. Colorado—Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, 13@15c; coarse and carpet, 13@15c; coarse and carpet, 13@15c; extra heavy and anandy, 8@9c; burry, 2@2c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Slow sale, but steady, Quoted:
Green and salted, free of brand, per pound, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 8c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 8%c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8%c; No. 2, 8%c; green and industry, yesterday, that in the future sheep affected with the scab might be forwarded from the Kansas City market to during the form of the sheep pelts, green, 8cc; warded from the Kansas City market to during the during the form of the sheep men and was received with much satisfaction. Heredoum, 13. Low—Quoted at 2%g3c per pound.

FURS—Market dull. Raccoon—Large, 55@55c; medit striped, 10@15c. Skunk—Black, 75@50c; short striped, 50@50c; narrow striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 50@50c; row striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 50@50c; row striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 50@50c; narrow striped, 50@50c; row striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 30@35c; narrow striped, 50@50c; row striped, 50@50c; row striped, 50@50c; row striped, 50@50c; row striped, 50@50c; narrow striped, 50@50c; row striped, 50@

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week on business. He says the cattle situation throughout Texas is very bullish, cattle owners there paying no attention to the beef market, claiming that their cattle have an independent value for breeding and feeding purposes, and prices are now held at \$5 to \$7 higher than this time last year. South Central Texas cattle are held firm as follows: Heifers, is, \$10 to \$12; 2s, \$14 to \$16. Steers, is, \$12 to \$15; 2s, \$16 to \$23.

Frank Siegel, of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City, who is now in Fort Worth, Tex., announces the purchase of the Western Dressed Beef Company's herd of Texas cattle for \$500,000. There are said to be \$7,000-cattle in the deal, the lot being composed of is, 2s and 3s—cows and steers. The steers will be taken to Kansas and grazed, fed for the market, and the cows will be taken to Southwest Kansas and put in small bunches there for breeding purposes.

President John C. McCoy, of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, has returned from Washington, where he went to attend the trial of the suit against the exchange for its dissolution before the supreme court. He says their attorneys made a strong case and he feels confident that the decision will be in their favor when it is handed down.

There were no fancy cattle in yesterday, and but one lot that could fairly be termed choice export steers, and they were only grade natives. There were thirty-nine of them, smooth and well fatted, averaging 1,423 pounds. They were owned and fed by Sam Anderson, of Eston. Kas., and. were sold by James Stephens & Co. at \$5.20, the highest price of the day. The Schwarzschild-Sulzberger Company got them for the export trade.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. O. A. Cooper brought hogs down yesterday from J. Burns was here with cattle yesterday from J. M. Gover, Virginia, Neb., came down with cat-W. H. McCreary, of Lyons, Neb., was here with

cattle yesterday.

E. B. Ryan was here yesterday with cattle from Tonganoxie, Kas.

A. W. Whitmer, McLouth, Kas., was in town yesterday with cattle.

Raymond & Meler, Herkimer, Kas., arrived yesterday with hogs. A. J. Anthony, LeRoy, Kan, was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. A. Tangerman was at the yards yesterday with G. W. Addison, Eureka, Kas., was in the city yes-terday with hogs and cattle. terday with hogs and cattle.

W. D. Kilburn and J. M. Kilburn were in the city yesterday with cattle from Chuls, Mo.

Power Bros. and Sam Butler. Jr., were down from Humboldt. Neb., yesterday with cattle.

Lee Hedrick and Whitmer & Burchinal, Conway Springs, Kas., arrived with cattle yesterday.

Griggs & Gladden, W. Balley and Merryfield Bros., Appleton City. Mo., were in with hogs yesterday.

Patrick Browne and E. O'Brien were here yesterday from Pottawatomie county. Kas., with cattle and hogs.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the hoard of directors of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at \$5 cilcok a. m., for the purpose of making report to the railroad commissioners of the state of Missouri, as required by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting.

EDWARD S. WASHBURN, President, CHARLES MERRIAM, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo., Feb'y 2nd, 1898.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I, as assignee of the Bachrach Merchant Tailoring Company, will on April 5, 1899, apply to the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City. Division No. 2, for a discharge from said trust.

JAMES B. WELSH, Assignee.